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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final official action dated December 16, 2005, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.